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several matters in which the ryots had a real grievance. He therefore requested that an experienced Tahsildar might be appointed as Special Officer to enquire into the complaints of the ryots and grant them such relief as he might consider reasonable. The officer might be appointed for a specified period, and till he finished his work, the collection of the new tax in the taluk might be postponed.

Dewan's reply.—The settlement work in the taluk has been finished. The settlement cannot be reopened.

KOTTAYAM TALUK.

68. Improvement of canals.

Mr. C. Cheriyan (Member, Kottayam Taluk) requested that the Pallikonam Chengalam, Clapally, Thiruvarpu and Thattunkal canals might be repaired and maintained.

Dewan's reply.—Government are prepared to make an allotment for the division. As regards the works mentioned by the Member, they may be considered at the meeting which is to be shortly held for the purpose. The Member may urge the importance of the works at the meeting.

69. Repair of roads.

Mr. C. Cheriyan (Member, Kottayam Taluk) requested that the Kumarakom and Thiruvarpu roads might be repaired and the encroachments on both sides removed.

Dewan's reply.—These works may also be considered at the meeting.

70. Resuscitation of the weaving industry in Kottayam.

Mr. C. P. Thomas (Member, Town Improvement Committee, Kottayam) said that, as Mr. Mamman Mappilla had already spoken about the necessity for State aid to industries, he had only to request that the weaving industry at Kottayam might receive consideration when any general scheme was framed by Government. He added that the industry once flourished in the taluk but private enterprise, left to itself, proved futile, unless it was encouraged and supported by Government.

Dewan's reply.— Noted.

CHANGANACHERY TALUK.

71. Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanachery.

Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai (Member, Changanachery Taluk) said that the people of the taluk had been praying for the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanachery for the last twenty years. The question was also brought up at the second and third sessions of the Assembly and consideration was promised. He requested that the matter might be settled without delay.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion of the Member will be communicated to the High Court.

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